

Clinical summary: The DYNAMIC study

Circulating Tumor DNA Analysis Guiding Adjuvant Therapy in Stage II Colon Cancer¹

Clinicians report the first results from the DYNAMIC study, which assessed the clinical benefit of MRD testing to inform therapeutic decisions for patients with stage II colorectal cancer.

Background

In patients with stage II colon cancer, the benefit of adjuvant therapy and identification of patients who should receive it is unclear. Some clinical studies have reported promising observational results on the performance of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) as a biomarker to measure minimal residual disease (MRD) post surgery. The goal of the DYNAMIC study was to determine if ctDNA, as measured with an appropriate assay for MRD detection, could improve 1) the identification of patients to receive adjuvant therapy and 2) which patients might forgo it with minimal risk of recurrence. The DYNAMIC trial is the first to demonstrate clear clinical benefit of ctDNA-based MRD detection following surgery.



Conclusions

DYNAMIC is the first study of its kind to assess the clinical benefit of MRD testing to guide adjuvant therapy. The findings demonstrate that there is a significant clinical benefit to utilizing MRD testing to guide adjuvant therapy in early-stage solid tumor patients.

¹Tie J, Cohen JD, Lahouel K, et al. Circulating tumor DNA analysis guiding adjuvant therapy in stage II colon cancer. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;386(24):2261-2272. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2200075

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